ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

DECEMBER 1999 TAX FACTS

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES

		Fiscal Year			
	December 1999	<u>Total</u>			
Individual Income Tax					
Net Collections	\$235,608,355	\$980,142,563			
Percent Change	2.6%	3.4%			
Corporate Income Tax					
Net Collections	\$90,136,027	\$241,401,151			
Percent Change	(15.3%)	4.7%			
Transaction Privilege,					
Severance & Use Taxes					
Net Collections	\$233,452,206	\$1,363,827,337			
Change	13.3%	9.8%			
Total Big Three Tax Types	Total Big Three Tax Types				
Net Collections	\$559,196,588	\$2,585,371,091			
Percent Change	3.1%	6.8%			

TAX FACTS

December 1999

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

Individual Income Tax Receipts

	December 1999	December 1998	% Change
Gross Collections	\$60,381,300	\$73,227,377	(17.5)
Withholding	211,273,452	188,790,696	11.9
Refunds	(4,570,482)	(4,040,549)	13.1
Urban Revenue Sharing	(31,475,916)	(28,340,870)	11.1
Net Collections	\$235,608,355	\$229,636,654	2.6
	Fiscal Year Total (99/00)	Fiscal Year Total (98/99)	% Change
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Federal Retiree Program

The Federal Retiree Project is drawing to a close. Refunds sent out directly as a result of the Federal Retiree Program is \$2,521 for December and \$10,772 for the fiscal year. The total revised estimated cost of the FRP project is \$162.1 million. The estimate for the final credit payout for the remaining credit holders is \$0.151 million.

Federal Employees Retirement Contribution Program

The Federal Employees Retirement Contribution Project is also nearing completion. Refunds issued as a result of the FERC project totaled \$1,839 in December and \$19,102 for the fiscal year. In addition to this amount, \$0 of available credits were used to cover outstanding agency debts. The law firm of Bonn, Lusher, Padden & Wilkins has obtained a temporary restraining order requiring the department to withhold 20% of each claimants refund based on the law firm's claim that they should be entitled to fees from each claimant that benefited from their work. This amount is equal to \$460 for the month of December and \$4,947 for the fiscal year.

Individual Income Tax Document Count

In calendar year 1998, the following individual income tax returns were filed:

	140X	140	140NR	140PY	140NPR	141	140A	140PTC	TOTAL
#	38,237	1,142,300	66,008	102,748	280	38,999	569,223	18,721	1,976,516
%	1.9	57.8	3.3	5.2	0.0	2.0	28.8	0.9	

In calendar year 1999 the number of returns filed, and processed, are as follows:

	140X	140	140NR	140PY	140NPR	141	140A	140PTC	140EZ	TOTAL
#	39,865	1,323,254	69,417	104,001	92	39,500	336,335	17,266	162,772	2,092,502
%	1.9	63.3	3.3	5.0	0.0	1.9	16.1	8.9	7.8	

The 2,092,502 returns filed through December 1999 compares to 1,976,516 filed through December 1998, an annual increase of 5.9%. This count represents multiple tax years. For tax year 1998 filed in 1999, 1,986,138 returns have been filed, this represents a 4.5% increase from 1997 returns filed in 1998 during the same period of time.

Year-Over-Year Comparison of Resident Taxpayers

Comparisons of Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI) and tax liability growth between two tax years can be made from taxpayers who have filed for both calendar years to be compared and who have indicated the same marital status on the tax returns for both years. The Department of Revenue has received 1,266,474 returns in calendar year 1999 for tax year 1998 from filers who also have returns on record from calendar year 1997 with the same marital status. Currently, this comparison does not include filers who filed electronically. On average, these filers experienced a 9.1% growth in FAGI and a 12.5% increase in tax liability. More specifically, 32.6% of these filers experienced a decrease in tax liability; on average a decrease of 22.3% with a corresponding average decrease in FAGI of 39.4%. Filers showing an increase in tax liability totaled 709,691, or 56.0%, with an average FAGI increase of 34.4% and an average tax liability increase of 63.9%.

Average Individual Income Tax Refund

	Average	Number
1999 YTD	\$533.45	1,315,686
1998 YTD	\$500.53	1,254,360
% Change	6.6%	4.9%

"New" Filers in Calendar Year 1999

Table 1 attached to this report, presents the number of "new" returns filed in calendar year 1999 through the end of December. "New" returns are for those filers who did not file in the previous calendar year. Therefore, these filers could be new full-year residents of Arizona, or they may be newly required to file an individual income tax return. (The filer may not have earned enough income in the previous year to file, such as a recent graduate just entering the work force.) Currently, this number does not include "new" filers who filed electronically. The table indicates that 179,409 "new" returns have been filed thus far in 1999, representing approximately 222,592 persons, not including dependents. The average Federal Adjusted Gross Income for these 179,409 returns is \$19,880, with an average tax liability of \$337. The right half of this table presents characteristics of the filers represented on the returns. Of all "new" returns, 22.4% had a married filing joint filing status, 9.4% claimed a 65 And Over Exemption and 41.1% claimed dependents.

Individual Income Tax Estimated Payments

Beginning in 1990, individuals are required to make estimated payments to Arizona if their Arizona gross income will exceed \$75,000, in an amount which will represent unpaid tax liability at the end of the taxpayer's tax year. The total estimated payments on the 140ES for tax year 1998 was \$326.0 million, for an average of \$1,689. A total additional \$53.4 million in estimated payments was received as refunds on the 1997 tax returns applied to 1998 estimates, for an average of \$1,780. Estimated payments received through December for tax year 1999 is as follows:

12/99	140ES payment	\$18,993,548	Cumulative	\$202,467,658
12/98	140ES payment	\$13,965,588	Cumulative	\$193,085,836
	Percent change	36.0%		4.9%
12/99	Average payment	\$2,034	Cumulative	\$1,290
12/98	Average payment	\$1,635	Cumulative	\$1,331
	Percent change	24.4%		(3.8%)
12/99	applied refund	\$793,286	Cumulative	\$55,479,256
12/98	applied refund	\$1,431,094	Cumulative	\$51,424,467
	Percent change	(44.6%)		7.9%
Total 12/99	9	\$19,786,834	Cumulative	\$257,946,914
Total 12/98	8	\$15,396,683	Cumulative	\$244,510,303

Withholding

Withholding payments are received from employers and applied towards a specific quarter for the designated year. Information is gathered for 15 months for any given quarter. For example, from July 1998 through September 1999, \$447,451,017 was received for the third quarter of 1998. The latest complete quarter (15 months of information has been compiled) is the forth quarter of 1998, which shows a growth rate of 10.9% in withholding payments over the forth quarter of 1997. Growth in quarters for which information is still being gathered is as follows:

1st Quarter 1999	6.7%	3 rd Quarter 1999	9.0%
2 nd Ouarter 1999	9.7%	4 th Ouarter 1999	11.7%

The comparisons made above were against the same number of months of collections in the previous year. In other words, the twelfth month of information available for the first quarter of 1999 was compared against the twelfth month of collections for the first quarter of 1998. Current choices for withholding are 0%, 10%, 17%, 20%, 22%, 28% or 32% as the percent of federal taxes to be withheld for state taxes. The 0% option is only available to those individuals who had no liability in the prior tax year and expect no tax liability for the current year.

Property Tax Credits

Arizona allows a refundable property tax credit if you are age 65 or older or if you received Title 16, SSI payments. Additionally, your household income must be below \$3,751 if you live alone, or \$5,501 if you live with another person, to qualify for this credit. The maximum credit is \$502.

_	Number	\$	Average
Calendar Year 1999	17,244	5,294,246	307.02
Calendar Year 1998	18,644	5,579,973	299.29
% Change	(7.5%)	(5.1%)	2.6%

Contributions on the Individual Income Tax Return

Through December 1999 individual income tax return filers have made the following contributions:

	Number	Amount	Average
Wildlife	12,283	\$161,455	\$13.14
Child Abuse	13,622	\$191,449	\$14.05
Special Olympics	6,840	\$73,940	\$10.80
Neighbors Helping	4,580	\$41,330	\$9.02
AID to Education	340	\$37,949	\$111.61
Domestic Violence Shelter	10,589	\$144,384	\$13.64
Democratic Party	971	\$14,194	\$14.62
Republican Party	671	\$12,975	\$19.34
Libertarian Party	198	\$3,616	\$18.26
Reform Party	43	\$616	\$14.33

CORPORATE INCOME TAX

Corporate Income Tax Receipts

	Dec 1999	Dec 1998	% Change
Gross Collections	\$111,091,969	\$129,664,281	(14.3)
Refunds	(\$20,955,943)	(\$23,248,642)	(9.6)
Net Collections	\$90,136,027	\$106,415,639	(15.3)

	Fiscal Year Total (99/00)	Fiscal Year Total (98/99)	% Change
Gross Collections	\$304,927,503	\$292,477,406	4.3
Refunds	(\$63,526,352)	(\$61,812,421)	2.8
Net Collections	\$241,401,151	\$230,664,985	4.7

Corporate Estimated Payments

Corporations are required to file estimated tax payments throughout the year only if (1) their Arizona tax liability exceeds \$1,000 and (2) they are required to file federal estimated tax payments.

Dec 1999	\$85,993,016	Calendar Year Total	\$509,717,811
Dec 1998	\$99,703,643	Calendar Year Total	\$468,230,268
% Change	(13.8)	% Change	8.9

All corporations with an income tax liability of \$20,000 or greater are required to make their estimated tax payments through electronic funds transfer (eft). The table below shows the number of these eft estimated payments, by size of payment, for December 1999 and for the fiscal year.

Size of Payment	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 up to \$100,000	\$100,000 up to \$500,000	\$500,000 up to \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 up to \$10,000,000	\$10,000,00 0 and more	Total	% chg
Dec 1999	500	80	81	19	7	2	689	11.5
Dec 1998	455	63	80	9	9	2	618	
CY 1999	3,050	418	446	65	51	5	4,035	6.8
CY 1998	2,809	393	458	73	43	4	3,780	

Corporate Refunds

Corporate refunds paid in any state fiscal year are for a mixture of corporate fiscal years. The table below presents the percent of refunds paid in FY 99/00 by corporate fiscal year. For example, in FY 98/99, 3.8% of the refund dollars paid were for corporate fiscal years ending in 1994 or before. The percentages are for refunds paid through the fiscal year.

Corporate Fiscal Year-End:	94 & Prior	95	96	97	98	99
FY 98/99	3.8%	2.1%	3.9%	66.5%	23.1%	0.6%
Corporate Fiscal Year-End:	95 & Prior	96	97	98	99	00
FY 99/00	4.9%	0.6%	1.5%	88.7%	4.5%	0.0%

The corporate refunds shown above are those refunds for which a check is mailed to the corporation. Sometimes corporations choose to apply their refund as an estimated payment. The following table present information on refunds applied as estimated payments in the most recent month and for the calendar year.

Dec 1999	\$63,038,019	Calendar Year Total	\$180,463,407
Dec 1998	\$25,066,712	Calendar Year Total	\$137,856,204
% Change	(9.6%)	% Change	4.1%

Corporate Income Tax Document Count

The Arizona Department of Revenue received 91,679 corporate returns showing a fiscal year-end of 1997. The type of return received is indicated below:

	120X (amended)	120 (regular)	120S (S corp)	99T (exempt org.)
#	464	51,681	39,178	356

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Through December 1999, 95,415 documents have been received for a fiscal year-end of 1998, distributed as follows:

	120 X (amended)	120 (regular)	120S (S corp)	99T (exempt org.)
#	384	52,087	42,587	357
%	0.4	54.6	44.6	0.4

The figures shown above for the 1998 returns are most meaningful when compared to 1997 returns received during the same period of time in the previous year. Through December 1998, the Arizona Department of Revenue received 91,679 documents with a fiscal year-end of 1997. This represents a 4.1% increase in corporate returns received at this point of time in the calendar year.

Urban Revenue Sharing Returned to Cities/Towns

Incorporated cities and towns receive a share of net individual and corporate income tax collections, called Urban Revenue Sharing. The amount of money to be distributed is 15.8% of net income tax collections two years earlier. For example, the money being distributed in Fiscal Year 1999/2000 is based on net income tax collections in Fiscal Year 1997/1998. Amounts returned for December 1999 are shown on Table 2, at the end of this report.

TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE, SEVERANCE AND USE TAXES

Transaction Privilege, Severance and Use Tax Receipts

The Arizona transaction privilege and severance tax consists of many categories of tax. These categories include retail, contracting, amusements, restaurants and bars, hotel/motel and mining severance tax. The collections for all such categories are divided, per statute, into two parts. One part is called distribution base; the other part is known as non shared. The division of collections into these two parts varies from category to category. For example, retail sales tax is 40% distribution base and 60% non shared. In contrast, contracting is 20% distribution base and 80% non shared. Due to new legislation, mining severance is now 100% distribution base. Use tax is 100% non shared.

At the close of each month, the computer aggregates transaction privilege and severance tax collections by category and calculates total distribution base and non shared portions. The amount shown as "Use Tax" in the table below includes use tax, use inventory tax and jet fuel use tax. The "Other Revenue" category includes county excise, road, jail and hospital taxes and various other excise taxes, such as the 911 excise tax.

	December 1999	December 1998	% change
Distribution Base	\$99,684,003	\$87,903,788	13.4
Non shared	186,280,512	164,226,089	13.4
Use Tax	13,033,795	11,575,328	12.6
Other Revenues	35,696,804	25,735,317	38.7
Total Collections	\$334,695,113	\$289,440,522	15.6

	Fiscal Year Total (99/00)	Fiscal Year Total (98/99)	% change
Distribution Base	\$570,759,693	\$520,376,332	9.7
Non shared	1,081,995,328	990,607,033	9.2
Use Tax	85,220,104	72,137,930	18.1
Other Revenues	210,846,247	155,297,625	35.8
Total Collections	\$1,948,821,371	\$1,738,418,920	12.1

Distribution of Transaction Privilege, Severance and Use Tax Receipts

Of the distribution base portion of transaction privilege and severance taxes, described above, 25% is returned to incorporated cities/towns, 40.51% is returned to counties and 34.49% goes to the state general fund with the exception of mining severance tax. All of the non shared revenue and use tax is deposited into the general fund. Therefore, the "Retained By State" figure presented below includes all non shared portion of transaction privilege tax, use tax and 34.49% of the distribution base collections. "Other" revenues are returned to the administering authority.

<u> </u>	December 1999	December 1998	% change
Retained by State	\$233,452,206	\$206,119,433	13.3
Returned to Counties	40,532,340	35,609,824	13.8
Returned to Cities	25,013,763	21,975,947	13.8
Other	35,696,804	25,735,317	38.7
Total Collections	\$334,695,113	\$289,440,522	15.6

	Fiscal Year Total (99/00)	Fiscal Year Total (98/99)	% change
Retained by State	\$1,363,827,337	\$1,242,222,760	9.8
Returned to Counties	231,365,102	210,804,452	9.8
Returned to Cities	142,782,685	130,094,083	9.8
Other	210,846,246	155,297,625	35.8
Total Collections	\$1,948,821,371	\$1,738,418,920	12.1

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Collections By Class

_	Tax Rate	December 1999	% Chg	Fiscal Year Total	% Chg
Transporting/Towing	5%	\$263,494	(19.9)	\$1,073,221	(42.2)
Non-Metal Mining/Oil & Gas	3.125%	522,737	(10.2)	3,480,735	3.4
Utilities	5%	21,503,098	21.5	145,720,367	3.0
Communications	5%	10,824,200	17.6	59,210,170	15.3
Railroads/Aircraft	5%	171,396	6.7	774,453	(25.1)
Private Car/Pipelines	5%	24,719	(60.7)	37,588	(92.8)
Publishing	5%	424,610	(6.2)	2,766,084	(4.6)
Printing	5%	1,602,204	(7.8)	10,399,892	3.4
Restaurants/Bars	5%	24,320,868	11.4	138,942,086	9.4
Amusements	5%	3,124,234	12.3	17,434,492	15.2
Commercial Lease	0%	15,068	N/A	7,161,329	586.9
Rental of Personal Property	5%	14,913,744	16.8	82,805,471	6.1
Contracting	3.75% - 5%	45,247,472	9.8	272,748,621	9.8
Feed Wholesale	Repealed	40	74.3	(7)	N/A
Retail	5%	152,810,247	13.7	859,360,838	10.4
Advertising	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mining Severance*	2.5%	813,565	(47.6)	8,171,353	(18.5)
Timber Severance	\$2.13/\$1.51 per 1000 board ft	1,550	(61.9)	5,886	(78.9)
Hotel/Motel	5.5%	9,011,675	17.8	41,059,159	7.9
Membership Camping	5%	7,703	113.2	21,841	10.9
Use/Use Inventory	5%	13,033,795	12.6	84,881,809	17.6
Rental Occupancy Tax	3%	3,773	(23.2)	36,302	(27.4)
Jet Fuel Tax	\$.0305/\$.0105 gal	358,473	15.4	1,883,249	4.5
Telecommunications Devices:	1.1				
Telecom. Fund for the		398,196	(2.4)	2,441,367	(4.4)
Poison Control Fund		147,278	(2.4)	902,971	(4.4)
911 Excise	1.25%	630,484	(3.0)	3,838,286	(3.8)
911 Wireless Service	\$0.10 monthly per activated	(190,231)	N/A	646,339	21.6

Total \$299,984,393 13.2 \$1,745,803,901 9.7

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Taxable Sales By Class¹

_	December 1999	% Chg	Fiscal Year Total	% Chg
Transporting/Towing	\$5,269,880	(19.9)	\$21,464,421	(42.2)
Non-Metal Mining/Oil & Gas	16,727,570	(10.2)	111,383,505	3.4
Utilities	430,061,951	21.5	2,914,407,332	3.0
Communications	216,484,006	17.6	1,184,203,400	15.3
Railroads/Aircraft	3,427,927	6.7	15,489,067	(25.1)
Private Car/Pipelines	494,386	(60.7)	751,751	(92.8)
Publishing	8,492,196	(6.2)	55,321,674	(4.6)
Printing	32,044,075	7.8	207,997,851	3.4
Restaurants/Bars	486,417,354	11.4	2,778,848,756	9.4
Amusements	62,484,675	12.3	348,689,839	15.2
Commercial Lease	(1,547,253)	(97.8)	307,695,870	N/A
Rental of Personal Property	298,274,876	16.8	1,656,109,417	6.1
Contracting	904,949,449	9.8	5,454,973,912	9.8
Feed Wholesale	8,576	74.3	(1,499)	N/A
Retail	3,056,207,493	13.7	17,187,223,603	10.4
Advertising	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mining Severance*	32,542,613	(47.6)	326,854,133	(18.5)
Timber Severance	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel	163,848,668	17.7	746,530,171	7.9
Membership Camping	154,054	113.2	436,828	10.9
Use/Use Inventory	260,483,702	12.5	1,693,844,470	17.5
Rental Occupancy Tax	125,777	(23.2)	1,255,082	(24.7)
Total	\$5,976,951,974	14.2	\$35,013,479,582	10.4

Telecommunications Devices, 911 Excise and 911 Wireless Service classifications previously listed in the collections table, are not elements of calculated taxable income and therefore, are not included in the above table. The Use/Use Inventory category shown above does not include jet fuel use tax. Since the jet fuel use tax is a gallonage tax, this too can not be computed as taxable income. A comparison can be made of gallons of jet fuel on which Arizona jet fuel tax or jet fuel use tax was paid. In December 1999, 12,068,295 gallons of jet fuel were taxed, a 17.9% increase from the 10,232,450 reported for December 1998. Timber Severance includes only sales subject to a repealed rate. The current tax is per board feet upon which taxable income cannot be computed.

Accounting Credit

Effective to taxable periods beginning from and after July 1, 1995, a credit equal to one percent of the amount of tax due, up to \$10,000 per calendar year, is allowed to businesses for expenses incurred during the accounting and reporting of Transaction Privilege Tax. The amount of accounting credits claimed in December 1999 was \$1,046,331 a 12.2% increase from the \$932,486 claimed in December 1998. Accounting credits claimed-to-date in FY 99/00 equals \$6,944,214 a 13.5% increase from the \$6,116,258 claimed during the same period in FY 98/99.

^{*}Beginning with December 1999 the mining severance tax base has changed.

The Use/Use Inventory category shown on the previous page includes jet fuel use tax. These collections include only the individual classes of transaction privilege tax, severance tax and use tax. The total does not include license fees or any other fees collected by the Department.

¹These Taxable Sales figures are calculated on a per return basis, by taking collections and dividing them by the appropriate tax rate. These figures may not match other Taxable Sales figures calculated on the aggregate.

^{*}Beginning with December 1999, the mining severance tax base has changed.

Taxable Sales by SIC Code Range

The taxable sales by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) Code ranges are an indicator of business occurring for that type of retail sale. Certain limitations must be understood when using this information.

The Department of Revenue assigns a SIC code to a business based on its primary type of business activity. A grocery store would be assigned a SIC code of 5411. A business that deals primarily with dairy products would have a SIC code of 5451. A problem arises with businesses which derive revenue from multiple business activities. For example, a store like Cosco might be considered both a grocery store or a department store; however, all revenue would be reported under only one of the two possible codes. In summary, an accurate description of what this information represents would be: "These figures represent taxable retail sales for those businesses which have a primary SIC code falling within one designated range."

If the taxable sales for these ranges were added together, the total would not equal retail taxable sales. This is again due to the primary SIC code assignment. There are businesses making retail sales which do not have a primary retail SIC code.

SIC Code	<u>Description</u>	December 1999	December 1998	<u>% Chg</u>
Range				
5211-5271	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers	\$246,858,229	\$139,826,591	76.5
5311-5399	general merchandise stores	339,771,787	335,095,030	1.4
5411-5499	food stores (no food sales)	252,140,764	229,415,492	9.9
5511-5521	motor vehicle dealers	475,133,293	404,410,531	17.5
5531-5599	misc. automotive, motorcycle & boat stores	142,165,963	125,758,343	13.0
5611-5699	apparel & accessory stores	186,820,561	193,159,486	(3.3)
5712-5733	furniture, home furnishings & equipment stores	172,920,143	156,058,106	10.8
5912-5949	misc. retail stores	229,381,368	203,917,324	12.5
	TOTAL	\$3,056,204,941	\$2,688,638,071	13.7
SIC Code	Description	FY 2000	FY 1999	% Chg
SIC Code Range	Description	FY 2000	<u>FY 1999</u>	% Chg
·	Description building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers	FY 2000 \$964,350,518	FY 1999 \$871,230,496	<u>% Chg</u> 10.7
Range	building materials, hardware, garden			
Range 5211-5271	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers	\$964,350,518	\$871,230,496	10.7
Range 5211-5271 5311-5399	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores	\$964,350,518 1,688,228,774	\$871,230,496 1,649,734,059	10.7
Range 5211-5271 5311-5399 5411-5499	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores food stores (no food sales)	\$964,350,518 1,688,228,774 1,422,382,449	\$871,230,496 1,649,734,059 1,325,768,388	10.7 2.3 7.3
Range 5211-5271 5311-5399 5411-5499 5511-5521	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores food stores (no food sales) motor vehicle dealers misc. automotive, motorcycle & boat	\$964,350,518 1,688,228,774 1,422,382,449 3,085,810,596	\$871,230,496 1,649,734,059 1,325,768,388 2,631,767,185	10.7 2.3 7.3 17.3
Range 5211-5271 5311-5399 5411-5499 5511-5521 5531-5599	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores food stores (no food sales) motor vehicle dealers misc. automotive, motorcycle & boat stores	\$964,350,518 1,688,228,774 1,422,382,449 3,085,810,596 905,667,193	\$871,230,496 1,649,734,059 1,325,768,388 2,631,767,185 838,414,246	10.7 2.3 7.3 17.3 8.0
Range 5211-5271 5311-5399 5411-5499 5511-5521 5531-5599 5611-5699	building materials, hardware, garden supply & mobile home dealers general merchandise stores food stores (no food sales) motor vehicle dealers misc. automotive, motorcycle & boat stores apparel & accessory stores furniture, home furnishings &	\$964,350,518 1,688,228,774 1,422,382,449 3,085,810,596 905,667,193 989,710,209	\$871,230,496 1,649,734,059 1,325,768,388 2,631,767,185 838,414,246 951,996,397	10.7 2.3 7.3 17.3 8.0

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Counties

Taxpayers reported the following taxable transactions and tax collections by county. The share of the revenues returned to each county for December 1999 is shown in the County Share column.

	Dist. Base Collections	County Share	% of Total	FYTD County Share	% Chg
Apache	\$172,491	\$321,366	0.8	\$2,666,472	53.4
Cochise	1,389,849	777,470	1.9	4,437,034	10.8
Coconino	2,308,810	1,079,434	2.7	7,024,263	7.5
Gila	505,542	299,874	0.7	1,981,072	(3.6)
Graham	324,649	197,890	0.5	1,157,571	4.8
Greenlee	552,480	236,405	0.6	1,571,498	(4.9)
La Paz	212,596	117,915	0.3	694,326	4.3
Maricopa	67,026,206	25,630,626	63.2	145,039,642	10.0
Mohave	2,112,025	1,043,750	2.6	6,246,814	6.7
Navajo	1,291,321	626,792	1.5	3,877,605	8.4
Pima	15,410,328	6,440,570	15.9	36,296,274	8.9
Pinal	1,692,764	958,602	2.4	5,650,948	7.9
Santa Cruz	587,342	269,663	0.7	1,503,604	6.5
Yavapai	4,025,519	1,579,832	3.9	7,922,106	15.4
Yuma	2,072,080	952,150	2.3	5,295,874	8.4
Total	\$99,684,003	\$40,532,340		\$231,365,102	9.8%

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Cities/Towns

The portion of transaction privilege and severance tax returned to each incorporated city or town for December 1999 is shown on Table 3, attached to this report.

County Tax Collections

The following county-imposed tax collections were received by the Department of Revenue during December 1999 and returned to the counties. County taxes in all but Coconino County are imposed at 10% of the state transaction privilege tax rate. Coconino's Excise Tax is 10% of the state rate, and its Jail Tax is 6% of the state rate. The stadium tax was imposed at 5% of the state rate. This rate completed its run in December 1997. Collections received now should be for prior periods. The rental car surcharge in Maricopa County is \$2.50 per car and in Pima County is \$3.50 per car. The RV Surcharge is \$0.50/day on each lease or rental of a parking space for recreational vehicles.

	Road Tax	Excise Tax	Jail Tax	Rental Car	Stadium	RV	Hospital
				Surcharge	Tax	Surcharge	Tax
Apache		\$56,494					
Cochise		\$421,113					
Coconino		\$662,327	\$393,628				
Gila	\$204,255	\$198,679					\$22
Graham		\$96,291					
Greenlee		\$43,492					
La Paz		\$59,445	\$59,450				
Maricopa	\$20,489,510		\$7,565,372	\$498,663	\$23,330		
Navajo		\$367,559					
Pima				\$127,464		\$22,531	
Pinal	\$524,388	\$490,100					
Santa Cruz		\$165,768					
Yavapai		\$822,993					
Yuma		\$608,813	\$607,792				

OTHER TAXES

Luxury Taxes

The following revenues were received from luxury taxes in December 1999. The table compares the receipts to December 1998 and also compares fiscal year (FY) totals. Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

_	December 1999	December 1998	% Change
Spirituous	\$2,176,062	\$2,420,874	(10.1)
Vinous	1,276,756	1,108,391	15.2
Malt	1,804,091	1,689,064	6.8
Cigarette	13,533,084	14,146,115	(4.3)
Other Tobacco	313,909	292,538	7.3
Tobacco Licenses	150	100	50.0
Total	\$19,104,052	\$19,657,082	(2.8)

	Fiscal Year Total (99/00)	Fiscal Year Total (98/99)	% Change
Spirituous	\$9,717,019	\$9,315,629	4.3
Vinous	4,644,221	3,694,063	25.7
Malt	10,508,950	10,228,072	2.8
Cigarette*	78,647,622	84,126,963	(6.5)
Other Tobacco	1,865,028	1,750,835	6.6
Tobacco Licenses	6,375	5,600	13.8
Total	\$105,389,215	\$109,121,162	(3.4)

^{*}In July, 1999, \$380,000 of Cigarette and Tobacco tax collections was allocated for administrative expenses and is not reflected in fiscal year collections.

General Fund revenues from luxury taxes:

_	December 1999	FY (99/00)
Spirituous	\$1,523,244	\$6,801,914
Vinous	318,619	1,159,153
Malt	451,023	2,627,237
Cigarette	3,696,599	21,351,628
Other Tobacco	48,656	289,079
Tobacco Licenses	150	6,375
Total	\$6,038,290	\$32,235,385

Other dedicated revenues from luxury taxes:

	December 1999	FY (99/00)
Correction Fund revenues	\$2,485,227	\$12,474,215
Health Care Fund revenues	9,591,008	55,913,913
Wine Promotional Fund revenues	2,278	7,610
Drug Treatment & Education Fund revenues	706,467	3,406,392
Corrections Revolving Fund revenues	280,782	1,351,700

Estate Tax

	December 1999	\$6,614,188	Fiscal year To Date	\$35,192,766
	December 1998	\$9,443,855	Fiscal year To Date	\$37,716,077
% Change		(30.0%)	% Change	(6.7%)
Private Ca	<u>r</u>			
	December 1999	\$231	Fiscal year To Date	\$1,462,231
	December 1998	\$269,087	Fiscal year To Date	\$269,087
% Change		(99.9%)	% Change	443.4%
<u>Bingo</u>				
	December 1999	\$41,836	Fiscal year To Date	\$318,851
	December 1998	\$43,977	Fiscal year To Date	\$341,080
% Change		(4.9%)	% Change	(6.5%)
<u>Unclaimed</u>	l Property			
	December 1999	\$987,417	Fiscal year To Date	\$16,019,191
	December 1998	\$1,906,643	Fiscal year To Date	\$12,295,713
% Change		(48.2%)	% Change	30.3%

Please note that some totals throughout Tax Facts may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

TABLE 1 "New" Returns Filed in 1999 for Tax Year 1998*

**Average FAGI -\$38,356	\$2 \$4 \$26 \$68 \$140 \$263 \$411 \$586	% Married Joint 26.1% 4.7% 9.1% 19.6% 28.4% 31.4% 33.4% 40.9%	% Single 62.7% 78.9% 60.6% 38.4% 31.7% 33.4% 38.7% 36.5%	% Unmarried Head 5.4% 14.6% 27.8% 38.6% 35.6% 30.0% 22.5% 17.8%	% Married Separate 5.8% 1.8% 2.4% 3.3% 4.3% 5.3% 5.4%	% Over 65 15.6% 4.0% 7.2% 11.2% 12.4% 10.0% 9.4%	% With Dependents 17.3% 19.7% 36.8% 53.2% 54.8% 53.1% 46.8%
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	\$827	50.6%	31.3%	14.6%	3.5%	13.4%	47.3%
\$60,160	\$1,220	61.6%	25.6%	10.3%	2.5%	16.4%	45.9%
\$85,239	\$1,916	68.1%	22.0%	7.7%	2.3%	20.1%	45.6%
\$130,236	\$3,452	68.5%	21.8%	7.6%	2.2%	24.5%	44.0%
\$289,971	\$9,583	62.0%	28.2%	6.0%	3.8%	25.8%	37.8%
\$681,629	\$24,993	60.7%	29.8%	7.1%	2.4%	28.6%	34.5%
\$2,875,261	\$128,806	48.5%	26.5%	8.8%	16.2%	13.2%	25.0%
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Total	218,569	\$17,161	\$280	19.7%	58.9%	18.4%	3.1%	8.0%	31.7%

[&]quot;NEW" Returns means that there was no return filed by the taxpayer in the previous filing year. This may or may not mean the filer is new to the state.

^{*}Does not include electronic filers.

TABLE 2 Urban Revenue Sharing Returned to Cities/Towns* December 1999

City	Distribution	Population	City	Distribution	Population
Apache County			Scottsdale	\$1,555,078	168,176
Eagar	\$41,749	4,515	Surprise	99,282	10,737
Springerville	17,754	1,920	Tempe	1,422,341	153,821
St. Johns	31,069	3,360	Tolleson	41,018	4,436
Cochise County			Wickenburg	44,061	4,765
Benson	\$38,050	4,115	Youngtown	24,911	2,694
Bisbee	60,104	6,500	Mohave County		
Douglas	136,667	14,780	Bullhead City	\$249,107	26,940
Huachuca City	17,939	1,940	Colorado City	29,497	3,190
Sierra Vista	349,665	37,815	Kingman	155,058	16,769
Tombstone	12,991	1,405	Lake Havasu City	335,518	36,285
Willcox	32,669	3,533	Navajo County		
Coconino County			Holbrook	\$46,881	5,070
Flagstaff	\$503,762	54,480	Pinetop-Lakeside	30,523	3,301
Fredonia	11,558	1,250	Show Low	64,616	6,988
Page	73,512	7,950	Snowflake	38,097	4,120
Williams	24,874	2,690	Taylor	24,550	2,655
Gila County			Winslow	99,680	10,780
Globe	\$65,263	7,058	Pima County		
Hayden	8,415	910	Marana	\$56,535	6,114
Miami	18,863	2,040	Oro Valley	181,763	19,657
Payson	101,751	11,004	Sahuarita	21,369	2,311
Winkelman	6,251	676	South Tucson	50,413	5,452
Graham County			Tucson	4,060,535	443,823
Pima	\$17,106	1,850	Pinal County		
Safford	81,122	8,773	Apache Junction	\$180,542	19,525
Thatcher	36,589	3,957	Casa Grande	193,072	20,880
Greenlee County			Coolidge	65,236	7,055
Clifton	\$27,694	2,995	Eloy	82,435	8,915
Duncan	6,796	735	Florence	105,320	11,390
La Paz County			Kearny	22,701	2,455
Parker	\$27,278	2,950	Mammoth	18,124	1,960
Quartzsite	18,540	2,005	Superior	32,225	3,485
Maricopa County			Santa Cruz County		
Avondale	\$210,557	22,771	Nogales	\$190,991	20,655
Buckeye	44,911	4,857	Patagonia	8,738	945
Carefree	21,138	2,286	Yavapai County		
Cave Creek	28,443	3,076	Camp Verde	\$69,027	7,465
Chandler	1,223,897	132,360	Chino Valley	58,051	6,278
El Mirage	53,085	5,741	Clarkdale	24,041	2,600
Fountain Hills	130,804	14,146	Cottonwood	60,520	6,545
Gila Bend	16,154	1,747	Jerome	4,254	460
Gilbert	548,682	59,338	Prescott	287,444	31,086
Glendale	1,688,591	182,615	Prescott Valley	148,345	16,043
Goodyear	85,532	9,250	Sedona	82,240	8,894
Guadalupe	50,469	5,458	Yuma County		

Litchfield Park	34,574	3,739	San Luis	\$74,214	8,026
Mesa	3,126,476	338,117	Somerton	53,853	5,824
Paradise Valley	115,103	12,448	Wellton	10,412	1,126
Peoria	689,482	74,565	Yuma	580,617	62,792
Phoenix	10,628,347	1,149,417			
Queen Creek	28,406	3,072	TOTAL	\$31,475,916	3,408,697

^{*}An adjustment was made in December 1999, to correct distributions from July 1998-September 1999, due to an error in the population of the city of Tucson.

TABLE 3 Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Cities/Towns December 1999

City	Distribution	Population	City	Distribution	Population
Apache County			Scottsdale	\$1,234,112	168,176
Eagar	\$33,132	4,515	Surprise	78,790	10,737
Springerville	14,089	1,920	Tempe	1,128,772	153,821
St. Johns	24,656	3,360	Tolleson	32,552	4,436
Cochise County			Wickenburg	34,967	4,765
Benson	\$30,197	4,115	Youngtown	19,769	2,694
Bisbee	47,698	6,500	Mohave County		
Douglas	108,459	14,780	Bullhead City	\$197,692	26,940
Huachuca City	14,236	1,940	Colorado City	23,409	3,190
Sierra Vista	277,495	37,815	Kingman	123,055	16,769
Tombstone	10,310	1,405	Lake Havasu City	266,267	36,285
Willcox	25,926	3,533	Navajo County		
Coconino County			Holbrook	\$37,205	5,070
Flagstaff	\$399,786	54,480	Pinetop/Lakeside	24,223	3,301
Fredonia	9,173	1,250	Show Low	51,279	6,988
Page	58,339	7,950	Snowflake	30,233	4,120
Williams	19,740	2,690	Taylor	19,483	2,655
Gila County			Winslow	79,106	10,780
Globe	\$51,793	7,058	Pima County		
Hayden	6,678	910	Marana	\$44,866	6,114
Miami	14,970	2,040	Oro Valley	144,247	19,657
Payson	80,750	11,004	Sahuarita	16,959	2,311
Winkelman	4,961	676	South Tucson	40,008	5,452
Graham County			Tucson	3,256,870	443,823
Pima	\$13,576	1,850	Pinal County		
Safford	64,378	8,773	Apache Junction	\$143,279	19,525
Thatcher	29,037	3,957	Casa Grande	153,222	20,880
Greenlee County			51,771	7,055	
Clifton	\$21,978	2,995	Eloy	65,420	8,915
Duncan	5,394	735	Florence	83,582	11,390
La Paz County			Kearny	18,015	2,455
Parker	\$21,648	2,950	Mammoth	14,383	1,960
Quartzsite	14,713	2,005	Superior	25,574	3,485
Maricopa County			Santa Cruz County		
Avondale	\$167,099	22,771	Nogales	\$151,571	20,655
Buckeye	35,642	4,857	Patagonia	6,935	945
Carefree	16,775	2,286	Yavapai County		
Cave Creek	22,572	3,076	Camp Verde	\$54,800	7,465
Chandler	971,287	132,360	Chino Valley	46,069	6,278
El Mirage	42,129	5,741	Clarkdale	19,079	2,600
Fountain Hills	103,806	14,146	Cottonwood	48,029	6,545
Gila Bend	12,820	1,747	Jerome	3,376	460
Gilbert	435,435	59,338	Prescott	228,116	31,086
Glendale	1,340,069	182,615	Prescott Valley	117,727	16,043
Goodyear	67,879	9,250	Sedona	65,266	8,894
Guadalupe	40,052	5,458	Yuma County	00,200	2,371
Litchfield Park	27,438	3,739	San Luis	\$58,897	8,026

Mesa	2,481,176	338,117	Somerton	42,738	5,824
Paradise Valley	91,346	12,448	Wellton	8,263	1,126
Peoria	547,174	74,565	Yuma	460,781	62,792
Phoenix	8,434,673	1,149,417			
Queen Creek	22,543	3,072	TOTAL	\$25,013,763	3,408,697

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